

MAJOR FURLANA-TANGO MAKE ADDRESS AT FURLANA-TANGO

All Arrangements Complete For
Largest Social Event in History
Of St. Louis At Coliseum Feb. 8.

Promptly at 8:30 Monday night
Bandmaster Wm. Blue will give
the signal for his big band of musicians
to take up "The Odd Campaigner,"
specially written for the occasion. In-
cidentally the greatest entertainment
of the kind ever given in St. Louis
will have begun. Thousands of lovers
of music and patrons of the art
de tropicore have waited long for
this grand event. The immense wash
canvases has been installed. The band-
stand is almost finished and every-
thing is in readiness for James H.
Grant's Band Concert and Furlana-
Tango. It is predicted that several
thousand persons will attend. A
great big informal gathering, for
which we are told to dress just as we
please. Everybody is invited. Mayor
Henry W. Kiel will be present and
will deliver an address. Messrs.
Ollie Smith and Ella May will ren-
der vocal duets and the band will
play a repertoire of popular and clas-
sic selections. The grand march for
the Furlana-Tango will begin at 9:30
and one of the grandest spectacles
ever witnessed is in store for those
who attend. Nearly all the box seats
have been sold. Those at 75c each
include admission to the concert and
ball. Among those who have re-
served boxes with their friends are:
Prof. E. S. Williams, Mrs. O. J.
Marshall, Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Usher,
E. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cole,
Mrs. W. J. Ray, Albert Burgess, M.
A. Grant, W. A. Scott, S. R. Nelson,
Mrs. A. L. Hughes, J. C. Lecky, Mrs.
A. Drew, A. U. Grant, Mrs. J. C.
Richardson, J. C. Scott, Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Bell, J. W. Williamson,
Mrs. Thomas Hayes and many others.

The grand march at 9:30 cents,
which includes admission to the
concert and ball. None but the box
seats are reserved. To relieve the ex-
pected rush at the door, general ad-
mission and single seats are now on
sale in the Coliseum office on the
Jefferson Avenue side, second floor.

SPECIAL RULES
Entrance on Washington Avenue
only.
Refreshments served in cafe on
west side of building and to persons
seated in the audience.
Only dances as announced will be
permitted.
Informal—Dress as you please.
Ladies' and gentlemen's dressing
and check rooms in charge of H. A.
Pendleton. Ladies' hair dressing par-
lor in charge of Mrs. Lulu V. Wilkerson.

Members of clubs and fraternities
are requested to wear their colors or
badges.
Doors will open at 7:30. Every
one should try to be in their seats
when the concert begins at 8:30.

**CHECK YOUR WRAPS AT THE
COLISEUM MONDAY NIGHT**
No wraps will be permitted on the
ballroom floor at the Coliseum Mon-
day night. We have provided a ladies'
and gentlemen's check room and a
large force of courteous and reliable
attendants to care for them. Check
rooms just inside the entrance.
Henry A. Pendleton,
In Charge.

**HIRE A LIMOUSINE CAR FROM
W. H. HUFF**
W. H. Huff has the most desirable
limousine closed car in the city.
He has made five weddings already this
week. Special attention given to parties.
Engage your car now for the
Furlana-Tango. Phone Bomont 1914.

MING-MASSY NUTRIALS
Kirkwood, Mo.
Special to the Argus:
February 3, Sanford Ming and Miss
Chas. Bell Massy were married in
Clayton today. Freeman Ming, who
was stricken with paralysis January
26 is much better.

**REV. WINTERS CONDUCTING
LANE TABERNACLE RE-
VIVAL**
Rev. Winters, of Chicago, formerly
pastor of Lane Tabernacle, is con-
ducting the revival services at that
church for a few nights.

FURLANA-TANGO MIDNIGHT LUNCH AT SILVER GRILL

A Furlana-Tango Lunch will be
served at Silver Grill, 2321 Market
Street, from midnight Monday, until
4 o'clock Tuesday morning. A spe-
cially prepared menu of delicious
viands will be served for the benefit
of those who attend the Coliseum.
Persons may reserve tables in ad-
vance by telephoning the manage-
ment.

DON'T FORGET
The Academy Boys' and Girls'
Grand Masquerade Carnival at Doug-
lass Hall, Mardi Gras night, Tuesday
evening, February 16, 1915. Ten val-
uable prizes awarded. Jesse J. John-
son, Master of Ceremonies.

**ATTENTION—HALT! LISTEN—
GARY, GARY**
Call at Room 313 Fullerton Build-
ing, 7th and Pine. Ask for Mr. C. C.
Parish, for information.

REMOVAL NOTICE
Dr. E. S. Bailey has removed his
office and residence from 811 N. Jef-
ferson Avenue, to 2845-47 Morgan St.,
where he will be pleased to see his
patrons at the same hours. Phones,
Bell, Bomont 1020; Kinloch, Central
466.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL ITEMS
Mr. Wallace E. Wilson, 2822 Wal-
nut, is still confined here. His con-
dition is somewhat improved.
Mrs. Arie Abernathy, 2901 Lucas,
who underwent a very serious opera-
tion, is doing fine. She is now able
to sit up in bed.
Mrs. Brancie Houston, 3955 West
Belle, underwent an operation here
Saturday. She is now doing very
nicely, being able to sit up.
Mrs. Mattie Elliot, 2907 Lawton,
is confined here for a few days.
Mrs. Julia Belger, Clayton, Mo.,
was brought in Monday seriously ill.
At this writing her condition is some-
what improved.
Mrs. Teny Ware, 115 N. Channing,
Mrs. Maggie Lawrence, 2933 Lucas,
and Mrs. Warner Walls, 2243 Thur-
man Blvd., Chicago, Ill., and nine grand
children, each having undergone ser-
ious operations, but recovered from
same.

My opinion has been asked regard-
ing Judge A. C. Mayo and his as-
sociates who are now in St. Louis dis-
cussing business in real estate and from
my opinion relative to their propo-
sitions concerning their business
transactions I have carefully investi-
gated in such transactions and from
a legal point of view I found them
reasonable and good.
(Signed) N. A. Mitchell,
Atty. at Law.

STEVE ADAMS DIES
Steve Adams, trombone player at
the Booker Washington, died at his
home, No. 7 S. 22nd St. Monday
evening, from congested of the brain,
after four days' illness. Mr. Adams
was well known and his death came
as a shock to his many friends. He
was one of the very few good theater
orchestra trombonists in the country,
and his chair will be hard to fill. He
was buried from St. Paul's Church
Thursday.

LADIES' BASKET BALL
A charity benefit will be given by
the Ladies' Basket Ball Team, Sat-
urday, February 13, 1915, at 8 p. m.,
sharp, at Batchelor's Hall, Belmont
and Morgan. Come and see the fun.
Captains, Mrs. Chas. Herriott, Mrs.
W. A. Giles, Coach, Mr. W. A. Giles.
Admission, 25 cents.

THREE BOOKS
Why Jesus never married? There
is a reason. Send ten cents in stamps
for booklet. Also Truth About the
Bible, \$3.00; Sexology of the Bible,
\$2.00; Why Jesus Was a Man and Not
a Woman, \$2.00. By Sidney C. Tapp,
406 Reliance Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

NOTED EVANGELIST AT CENTRAL BAPT. CHURCH SERIES OF REVIVAL MEETINGS FEB. 10 TO 25

Dr. A. Clayton Powell will assist Pastor Geo. E. Stevens in his re-
vival meetings this year. Dr. Powell is one of the most successful
evangelist-pastors in the Baptist denomination. He will preach his first
sermon on Wednesday, February 10th, and preach each night through
February 25. The meetings have been going on for two weeks and
many have confessed Christ. The men's meeting from twelve to two
o'clock each day is most remarkable for attendance and spirit and results.
The First Baptizing of this soul-winning campaign will take place
at Central on next Sunday morning after service. Special emphasis is
being placed on the song service; a large chorus of singers has been
formed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PHILLIS PITTS

Maid to the Wife of Ex-President Uly-
sses S. Grant. Her mother the
old Family Nurse Was Honored by
Special Place in Line. Following
Next to the Calson's in the Grant
Obsequies by the Citizens of St.
Louis, at the Time of His Death.

Phillis Pitts was born in St. Louis
County on Dent's farm now known
as Grant's farm, at present owned
by the Busch's Estate, on the Gravelly
Road, Feb. 15th, 1841. She departed
this Tuesday, February 2nd at 4
p. m., 1915. During her early life, she
was the slave of Dr. Dent, the father
of Miss Julia Dent, later the wife of
General Ulysses S. Grant. The Grant
family consisting of the children
General Ulysses and Fred Grant have
always held her in high esteem and
have never failed to seek her and in-
quire of her during their visits back
and forth to St. Louis and rendered
her assistance during the life of Pres.
Grant and his wife. Her mother, the
old family nurse, gave valuable and
historic data of the Grant family to
the citizens of St. Louis, and had
charge of the Grant obsequies in St.
Louis, and was honored with a spe-
cial carriage immediately following
the Calson's in the big parade at the
time of his death.

She was married to Simon Pitts
early in her life and by the union six
children were born, three boys and
three girls. All have passed away
with the exception of Fred Pitts, the
youngest. She was a devoted wife,
mother and grandmother; untiring
in her efforts and an undying devotion
to them all. How well she loved them
they all know. She leaves to mourn
their loss, a son, two non-sons, Bac-
cus Johnson and C. K. Robinson, 13
grand children, among them, Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Q. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bat-
terly, Chicago, Ill., and nine grand
children, the offspring of Mrs. Em-
ma Pitts, the wife of her oldest son,
the late Bayne D. Pitts, and a host
of other relatives and friends.

During the past 25 years she has
been intimately connected a trusty
employee, treated as a member of the
family in the household of the late
Fred P. Kauer, of W. Pine Blvd. She
and her sainted mother were among
the pioneers of Wesley Chapel, now
Union Memorial Church.

Funeral from the Union Memorial
Church, Friday, February 5th, at 1
p. m.
Y. W. C. A. NOTES
Pay your subscription now to
Wheatley Branch and help us claim
our \$5,000.
Our Collection Campaign is
launched for the week in an effort to
collect the required amount before we
can obtain the second \$5,000 gift.
Let every friend and subscriber rally
to the cause, for we must not fail.
Miss Eva D. Bowles, our national
worker, is here in the interest of the
Collection Campaign, and will be glad
to confer with any worker.

Our Physical Culture and Choral
Clubs met Tuesday evening and both
fun and enthusiasm are well mingled
together in these clubs. Be sure to
visit our clubs, even if you do not
want to become a member.

FREE LECTURES
The third lecture of the series of
free lectures given by the Ellerdale
ville Civic League will take place
Sunday, February 7, at 4 p. m., at
St. James Church, Pendleton and St.
Fernand Avenue.
The speaker will be Dr. Edgar J.
Swift, of Washington University.
The public is invited.

SMOKER TONIGHT AT KEYSTONE CAFE FOR AMERICAN PRINCE

CASH PRIZES FOR ALL IN B. W. CONTEST

A large number of dancers and
piano players are already entered for
the contests to begin at the Booker
Washington Theater next week. The
Rag Time Piano Players will com-
pete each Wednesday night, the Buck
and Wing Dancers on Thursdays and
the Cake Walkers on Saturdays.
These contests are to be of the elim-
ination style. Every one who com-
petes will receive a cash prize
whether they win or lose. The winners
each night will receive the grand
cash prize and be retained on the list
until the following Saturday. The
two persons who will compete for the
championship of St. Louis, and a gold
medal. The list is open to all comers,
both male and female. The medals
are being made by the Jecard Jew-
elry Co., and the winners' names will
be engraved on them. Among those
who have entered the Rag Time
Contests are: Owen Jones, Wash-
ington, D. C.; Marshall, Robt. Hampton, com-
poser of "Catacrag Rag" and "Agitation
Rag"; Percy Wallace, George Gones,
Goddard, Freeman, Paul Sedrick
(alias Con Con), Raymond Hynes
and "Sunny" Reeves.

The buck and wing dancers to date
are: Percy Wallace, Terry Murphy,
Clarence Macklin, Ledrew Well-
ington, Lester Powell and Tag Hart-
graves. The contests will be in-
augurated next Wednesday, Thursday
and Saturday nights and continue
each week until the championships
are won, and, as Mr. Turpin stated,
"Each contestant will win if he loses,
because everyone gets paid anyhow."
Those wishing to compete should give
in their names immediately at the
Booker Washington box office or at
Tom Turpin's 2333 Market St. Tom
Turpin will play an exhibition rag
time piece each night, but will not
enter the contest.

**SIMMONS SCHOOL PATRONS'
ASSOCIATION MEETING**
The Simmons School Patrons' As-
sociation will hold their regular
monthly meeting at the school build-
ing, 4300 St. Louis Ave., Tuesday
evening, February 9, at 8 p. m. Ad-
dresses will be made by prominent
people, among whom being a com-
mittee from the School Patrons' Al-
liance.

All members and those interested
in the school are invited and expected
to be present.
N. B. Wood, Pres.
E. Howard, Sec'y.

**SIMMONS SCHOOL GRAD-
UATES**
Lucille F. Bradshaw, Horatio E. von
Cannon, Almada Cooke, Maudell Lan-
caster Cox, Lily Mae Ewing, Eliza-
beth Givens, Virginia Mac Givens,
Harden Virgile Haywood, Geraldine
N. Jones, Nannie Eleonora Jones, Es-
tella C. Miller, Letitia Patterson,
Lorraine Mae Reynolds, Lolita Smith,
Maudell Tibbs, Charles Moss.

COME TO KINLOCH
Take your choice and begin busi-
ness that will win a fortune for you-
self.
Kinloch Park wants a first-class
butcher shop, grocers store, grocery
store, a post office substation, free-
cream parlor, stationery and bakery
shop, or can welcome any line of
business. One or two women to
manage. A real fortune in the
bakery business. J. R. Miller is of-
fering his two lots and store building
to any desirous persons who wish to
buy at a very reasonable price and
good terms for payment. Lo-
cated at Jefferson and Scudder Aves.
See Mrs. Sarah Davis at Kinloch, or
call at 3936 Finney.

ST. PAUL REVIVAL
Rev. J. P. Howard, the evangelist,
will conduct the revival services at
St. Paul A. M. E. Church every night,
beginning Sunday, February 7. Rev.
Howard is an able preacher and has
had many victories, having led 25,000
souls to Christ. Hear him.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
Sunday, February 7, has been set
aside by our National Board as Mem-
orial Day in honor of Miss Grace
H. Dodge, the late President of the
National Board of the Young Women's
Christian Association. This day
will be observed by all Associations
throughout the country.
Wheatley Branch will hold its
memorial service at Berea Presby-
terian church at the usual vesper
hour, 4:45 p. m. The public is in-
vited.

**RECEIPTS FOR THE PROVIDENT
HOSPITAL FUND
STILL COME IN**
Previously acknowledged \$242.42
U. B. T. and S. M. T. (addi-
tional) 11.05
Spring of Myrtle Court No. 13,
O. O. C. 6.35
St. Paul Court, H. of J. 1.00
Rev. J. K. Parker 2.00
M. Zion Baptist Church 1.25
New Hope Baptist Church 1.00
Total \$265.07
All organizations and individuals
employers are urged to respond to
this appeal to relieve suffering and
distress during the winter.
Will not all institutions that have
collections for this worthy en-
deavor report promptly to the treas-
urer, Mr. Anderson Russell, 2732 Pine
St. A list of all collections taken will
be published within the next few
days.

Let everyone rally to share this re-
sponsibility within the next few days.

**SPECIAL SERVICE AT ALL
SAINTS' CHURCH**
Next Sunday, February 7, is Can-
dlemas Day at All Saints' Church,
otherwise known as the celebration
of the Feast of the Purification. At
8 p. m. there will be a special ser-
vice with sermon by the Rev. Canon
Rector of Trinity Church. There
will be a solemn procession of the
choir and Sunday-school through the
aisles of the church with lighted can-
dles. Special music will be furnished
by the full choir. The public is cordi-
ally invited to attend.

FULL DRESS SUITS rented for
weddings, parties and all occasions.
Clark and Smith, 2343 Market St.

Men From All Parts of The World
Will Do Honor To Unfranea
Kaba of British East Africa.

A smoker will be given Friday
night, Feb. 5, at the Keystone Cafe,
Compton and Lawton, in honor of
Unfranea Kaba Rega, of British
East Africa. This will be the
first time in the history of St. Louis
that so many men from different
parts of the world have assembled at
a public smoker to honor a foreign
guest. Mr. Miller's beautiful cafe will
appear at its best for the occasion,
and its perfect service at the pleas-
ure of the guests on that evening.
The entertaining will begin at 8:30
and continue until the closing hour.
The general public is invited, and the
speeches by the many experienced
representatives should prove of inesti-
mable value to all who attend.
Major B. E. Watkins will be toast-
master of the evening. Ralph A.
Turner will make the welcome ad-
dress, and Edward Smith the re-
sponse.

Among the guests around the ban-
quet table will be: Dr. H. D. Baker,
professor of German, Oklahoma;
Jose Fernandez and the Hon. Osa-
mar Engle, of Spanish Town, Ja-
maica; Dr. James St. Gaining, Jama-
ica; Wm. C. Moore, Port of Spain,
Trinidad; E. H. Gordon, Ph. D.,
Ph. C. M. D. of Great Britain and
U. S. A., and Richard A. Hudlin,
of St. Louis. A number of plates have
been reserved for guests whose
names were given too late for publi-
cation. Too much credit cannot be
given Dr. Gordon for arranging the
affair.

RETINA THEATER OWNER 25th WARD CANDIDATE

John H. Genter, of 4944 Washing-
ton Avenue, was the first candidate
to file for the office of alderman. Mr.
Genter is the proprietor of the Reti-
na Theater, at 20th and Market Sts.,
and a large number of business men.
He will be a candidate from the 25th
Ward. As the members of the Board
of Aldermen will be nominated and
elected at large, Mr. Genter will
have the advantage of a large favorable
vote that should carry him over a winner.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Dr. Edmond J. Kulp, pastor of the
Lafayette Park Methodist Episcopal
Church, will speak at the Y. M. C.
A. men's meeting Sunday, February
7, at Douglas Hall, at 3:30 o'clock.
Dr. Kulp has a strong message for
men and a large number of men are
expected to hear him. "The Bundle of
Life" will be the subject upon which
Dr. Kulp will speak.

The men turned out in large num-
bers, and will be heard Dr. F. F.
Martyne in his address on "Chris-
tian Citizenship." Every man there
went away with a quickened con-
science as to his duty as a citizen.
Under Mr. Kerton's direction the
Glee Club continues to grow. This
organization is open to any young
man of the city who has an interest
in music. All that is necessary is to
apply to Mr. Kerton at the Y. M. C.
A. building on Monday night.

At the meeting of the Membership
Committee on Tuesday night, the
men were unanimous in their desire
to raise the membership up to the
three hundred standard.

On Thursday night, February 11,
there will be an important meeting
of the membership committee in
charge has designated the affair as
Members' Pop Night, as a popular
program will be rendered.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

ARGUS BRANCH OFFICE

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With the Western Star of Zion
GEO. C. ANDERSON, Mgr.
MRS. NANNIE HALE

Mrs. Nannie Hale, 126 1/2 N. Ninth Street, has furnished rooms for, with all modern conveniences. East St. Louis, Ill.

Notice

All persons subscribing for The Argus for one year (cash) will be given a handsome office premium. Have all subscriptions at the People's Drug Store, 1322 E. Broadway, or 13 S. Rock Road. This applies to old as well as new subscribers. Good collectors wanted. Geo. C. Anderson, Manager.

MME. M. E. JACKSON

Mme. Jackson, the famous hair culturist, is at the service of her East Side customers at the residence of Mrs. Hale, 126 1/2 North Ninth St., East St. Louis, Ill.

HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Mme. T. M. Jordan's

WONDERFUL HAIR GROWER

Grows Your Hair in Six Weeks

POSITIVELY! No Pain, No Itching, No Dandruff, No Loss of Hair.

To start your hair growing in six weeks, out of town agents wanted. Write for particulars. Out of town agents wanted. Write for particulars. Out of town agents wanted. Write for particulars.

Mme. T. M. Jordan, 21 N. 10th St. Phone, Birdie. East St. Louis, Ill.

JACKSONVILLE NEWS

By Nellie Early

The North End Social Club celebrated its anniversary recently at the home of Mrs. Marion Meadows on N. Cox St. An excellent program was rendered and a number of other club members were present, also other visitors. Mrs. A. Strong is Club president. In the buttonhole contest Mrs. N. J. Blue won the first prize and Mrs. B. B. the second prize. A number of friends met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, January 16 and from there proceeded to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Beverly to enjoy a pleasant evening. The party being planned by Mrs. A. J. Jones and W. H. Williams. It being a complete success throughout. All the guests made themselves at home. Dr. and Mrs. Beverly were truly thankful for the presents. About seventeen were present. All reported a delightful time. The Fourth Ward Mission Boys gave another grand minstrel at the home of Mrs. Mattie Carpenter on S. West St. January 28. These minstrel boys are making quite a name for themselves. Mr. Benjam. Allen is now employed at Mr. Benj. Allen's store on W. State St. Mr. Robert Blue, who has been working in Indianapolis, is now at home. He is one of the most industrious citizens in our town.

TUPELO, MISS.

By Malinda Wilson

The pastor and his wife, Rev. J. P. Watson, wishes to thank the good people of their charge for the grand reception given them in honor of his third term year. It was through the kindness of Miss W. H. Hooper and her mother that on last Sunday they gave the greatest reception ever given in Tupelo of such occasion, under the skillful direction of Miss Jennie Mae Stovall, their young daughter. Their apartment was thrown open to the guests, which had been transformed into a scene of beauty. Soft music filled the room, where the hostess extended a gracious welcome to her guests. Ferns, forget-me-nots and Japanese vases made it a scene of beauty. Each guest found a lovely souvenir card on their plate, with a golden bell attached, with a bow of ribbon. The hour was 2 p. m.; the dining-room was filled with 14 candles. Five excellent courses were served. A host of friends were present. Mrs. Annie Dixon has returned from Marianna, Ark., where she attended an operation performed on her nephew Mr. Ronald L. Neumann. She is a successful nurse. Mrs. Pauline Turner, of Okolona, spent a few days with her husband, Dr. Wallace Turner. May W. Bates, of S. W. Scott, was called to the bedside of her father, Rev. W. M. Thompson, who is very sick. The Tupelo Negro Business Association will meet January 25. Mr. E. J. Thompson, pres.; Dr. M. E. Barnes, vice-pres.; J. W. Porter, sec.; B. J.

Weatherproof, ass. sec.; Prof. W. M. Wade, treas. They met February 1, Prof. Watson, of New Albany, Miss., made an excellent response by Geo. Allen and Prof. W. M. Wade. The latter was also appointed to represent the Association at St. Paul's W. E. Church, Feb. 12. Here, the Epworth League will celebrate Lincoln's birthday.

HERCULEANUM

By Frances Craig

Mrs. Addie Staten was taken quite ill Sunday night and had to call the doctor in. She is much better at this writing. The Herculeanum All Stars Baseball Team has come together and has arranged things so as to have a good baseball team this year. The boys are awaiting the season so they can race around over the fields. Some of the boys say they are a little short and the others say they don't believe they are much shorter than the others. Mr. W. M. Anderson says he is going to see who has changed and who has not.

ALTON NEWS

The Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church, gave a banquet January 23. It was the best ever held in that church. Sixty-five dollars was cleared. The Uganda Ladies' Chorus gave their annual midwinter concert at the Union Baptist Church, January 26. They were ably assisted by Miss Phoebe Perry, of E. St. Louis, and Mr. Troy P. Gorum, of St. Louis. A large number attended, and all were well pleased. It was without doubt, the best concert ever given by the club. Mr. Scott, one of the prominent undertakers of St. Louis, spent several days in the city last week, visiting Mr. Russell. A banquet was given at the Union Baptist Church, January 28. Quite a number attended, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. H. B. Coats entertained the Civic League at her home Thursday evening, January 28. A pleasant evening was spent.

MEACHAM PARK NEWS

By Aline Rodgers

Miss Sarah Ming, who has been ill, is now able to be about. Others who are on the sick list are: Miss Clara Ming, and also her father, Mr. Freeman Ming, who is still in the hospital. Miss Clara Ming, who has been ill for quite a while, is still lingering. Rev. L. Hannah, of Meacham Park, preached a sermon Friday night for the Mission Circle. The Meacham Park Y. Y. P. U. is still progressing. Each Sunday a program is rendered, which is very interesting.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

By Janet Jones

Mrs. Sophie Miller has returned home, after spending a week with her sister in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Smith are spending a few weeks in Sedalia, Mo. Miss Alva Wise went to West Alton Saturday. Dr. Jones and Gilmore Jenkins have returned to St. Louis, after spending a week in St. Charles. The Relief Association will hold their regular meeting in their hall on West Madison St., Friday evening, February 5. Minnie Lee Dryden, the two-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorsbirk died at the home of his grandparents, Saturday, January 30.

ST. GENEVIEVE, MO

By G. J.

Messrs. Joseph Logan, of St. Louis, and Clarence Valence, of St. Marys, Mo., spent a few hours here Sunday evening. Mrs. Chas. Turney, of St. Louis, Mo., was a recent visitor of Mrs. Virgie Wilson. Mr. Willie Brooks returned home Sunday night after attending the funeral of his brother-in-law last Thursday. Little Lucile Wilson is on the sick list. Mr. Ezra Leak departed Friday night for Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Sylvester Robertson left for St. Louis Saturday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Josephine Robertson. Misses Anna Ribaux and Beatrice Amoureux, of St. Louis, spent a few days with relatives. Mr. Burnside arrived here Thursday night to teach the Lincoln public school. Messrs. Oscar Lee and Alfred McKinnin, of Chester, Ill., spent last Saturday and Sunday in our little town. The doctor visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward and left a baby girl. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

WEBSTER GROVES

Mrs. Leola Laird

Of the many beautiful graduates from Sumner High School last week we are glad to know that Walter has the honor of claiming one, in the person of Miss Cleopatra Morrison. We wish her much success. Mr. John Bowen and Miss Sophronie King were called to the funeral last Saturday afternoon. We wish them a happy and prosperous life. Mr. A. D. Pierson is ill. Mrs. Annie Polk is convalescent.

ST. MARYS ITEMS

By E. Q. P.

Mrs. Hattie Duvall, of East St. Louis, was a recent visitor of relatives here. Mrs. Lizzie Blackledge, of St. Genevieve, visited relatives in this city recently. Quite a number of social functions have been given in our little city in the last week. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans entertained in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Blackledge. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaston entertained a number of friends at their home. A number of friends gave a surprise to Mr. Moses Riney on the 18th inst. in honor of his birthday. Mr. Riney was one of the "boys in blue" during the Civil War. It is to be regretted that as reporter I was unable to get the names of the guests who were present.

KINLOCH, MO.

By E. Williams

The entertainment given by Prof. Crawford, the world's renowned juggler, who appeared at the M. E. Church last Thursday evening, was a success. Mr. Ernest Williams was in his home. Mr. L. E. Henderson, who has been very ill, is much improved. Mr. C. O. Cothren does not seem to improve very much. We are sure the ground hog did not see his shadow in Kinloch, as it is snowing to day. Oh, oh, oh, we are somewhat afraid. We are glad to know that Miss Virgie Hardman is able to be out again. She was missed very much at the M. E. Sunday-school. We are glad to say eleven souls were added to our list during our revival at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. M. Costello, Pastor of the Missionary Society of First Baptist Church, held their installation of officers on last Sunday. The mission sermon was preached. Rev. P. Hopel, Pastor.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By H. N. Jones

Monday night, January 25, the young people of Heale's Quarry, under the management of Mr. John Brown and R. D. Adkinson, presented to a large audience a concert of unusual merit. The program consisted of 15 original pieces, one especially good, was a song by the entire company, "The Garden of Roses," the costumes and positions of the singers making it doubly beautiful. The play, "The Hungry Man and the Bear," as played by Mr. Brown and Mr. Adkinson, brought down the house. Quite a number of townspeople were present and all expressed themselves as being well pleased. Friday, Messrs. Philip; Fred and Melvin Miller were called to Carbondale, Ill., to attend the funeral services of their brother, Frank, who died Thursday. Mrs. Molly Gray, a cousin of the deceased, accompanied the brothers. Those attending the funeral were: Mrs. Lillie Brasfield, Louise Randol, the aged mother of Louis Randol and little Lorenine Jones. The Young Ladies' Mission Band, in spite of the incessant raining all day Saturday, went on with their entertainment, only the debate was postponed indefinitely. Rev. C. W. Cole left Saturday for Unionville, Ill., upon receiving word of the serious illness of his daughter. Rev. G. W. Watkins occupied his pulpit Sunday. Mr. E. L. Lambert, superintendent of A. M. E. Sunday school visited the Baptist Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Watkins addressed the children and women, subject, "The Courage of Courage." "The Courage of Courage" was his subject Sunday night. Rev. Handley was able to speak to his people at the morning service and Rev. Morrison at night. He will assist the pastor in his meeting during his visit here. Sunday afternoon Rev. Handley, by request of Rev. Cole, went to Heales and united in holy matrimony Miss Louise Smith and Mr. John Neal, both of this city. Misses Georgia and Mamie Gomer were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Chandley Sunday. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Eva Bollinger Friday.

COLUMBIA, MO. NEWS

By E. Robert Douglas

Places where you can get the Argus every Saturday and Sunday: Messrs. J. B. Barber and Geo. Mgr.; Mexican Chilli Parlor, Geo. Merritt, Prop.

Miss Gladys Holmes, one of the efficient teachers in the Fred Douglas School of this city, received quite a surprise last Thursday evening, that being the date of her birthday. She was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hicks to a six o'clock luncheon, and on returning to her home at Mr. Henry Kirkling's, she found a host of her friends and admirers awaiting her, with many useful gifts, and a most elaborate luncheon, prepared by Mrs. Kirkling and her daughter, Mrs. Stella Renfro. As the birthday of Miss Gladys is the day of the four different churches are planning for a grand musical and drama, so to be given in a few future, she proposes to go to Rev. Charles of the M. E. Church, towards the church debt. Watch these columns for date of entertainment.

cent. Mrs. L. H. Jackson is in St. Louis, Mo., at this writing, where she went to be with her mother, who successfully underwent an operation in that city. Thanks to M. Geo. Scott, for one year's subscription to the Argus. The young men of the K. of C. Club have opened their dancing academy, at the K. P. Hall. Mr. A. (Chicken) Williams says they have the best of order. They have changed the night, it will be Wednesday instead of Friday nights. Music by Frank Drew. A score of news items were received too late for a week's issue. Watch these columns for new week's issue of Columbia, Mo., happenings. (Reporter). The Argus reporter is always glad to meet Mr. C. C. Buckner, as (Buck) keeps posted on all happenings, therefore, he always says save me a paper.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Daves F. Baker

The remains of Mr. Richard Jones, who died at Fulton, arrived here Tuesday. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Church, with Rev. T. L. Watson officiating. Goodwill Lewis led choruses at the home. Messrs. Geo. Meyers and Louis Murphy spent a pleasant day with home folks Sunday. Mrs. F. Chapelle was called here from Coffman on the account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Buford. She was accompanied by her nieces, Misses Ida and Mildred Chapelle. A letter from Mr. Lottard Murphy, at Indianapolis, states that he is well and happy. Miss Edith Cayce spent the week's end with her mother, Mrs. T. Cayce. Messdames P. Bodine and Eliza Overton are among the numbered ill. Mrs. Randall Wilburn grows weaker each week. Mrs. Lewis Murphy was hostess for the Clever Bess, Thursday evening. Although there was a splendid give given to the needle, much joking was in vogue. A delightful luncheon was served. The nurses reached relatives of Mrs. Sara Ammonette, Mrs. Annie Yeager and son, Kenneth, of their being taken to the hospital as a result of a bomb explosion, from which each received injuries. They reside in St. Louis. Messrs. Chas. Douthitt and Ben Chapelle, of Coffman, were here the first of the week. The Senior Class of Douglas School is preparing to present "Thompson's Hired Man," a play which will be quite interesting. Mr. Lewis Hill received a full salary which caused him to be quite a cripple. Miss Annie Busch attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Peter Taylor, at St. Louis, Sunday. Messrs. Wm. Harber and Mr. Edw. Harber were on the camp Saturday. The collector for the Argus will be around today; so open up the old sack and get ready to pay.

COLUMBUS, MISS.

Geo. H. Cooper

Mr. Morris Baldwin, Vice-President of the Cotton Men's Association of Aberdeen, Miss., spent several days in the city on business. Miss Lillie Johnson and Mr. Perry Floyd were united in holy wedlock on January 24. Mr. Jesse Harper and Miss W. H. Tate were quietly married at the home of the bride. The habit is spreading fast. Miss Callie Burk, one of the teachers of the Union Academy, passed away on the 27th of January, with a broken heart to mourn her loss. She was loved by all. The funeral was held at the M. U. Baptist Church on the 29th. Rev. A. Bell officiated. Surviving her are a father, mother, sisters and brothers. Miss Jessie Bell Shannon, of Tupelo, was in the city on the 29th to attend the funeral of Miss Bush, who had contracted Miss Lillie Bell Wheeler, of Okolona, spent several hours in the city and attended the funeral. Mr. John Lawton passed away on the 31st, after a week's sickness of pneumonia. Miss Lillie Galoin, of West Point, was the happy guest of Miss William Anthony, Sunday, the 31st. Columbia witnessed a small flood on Sunday, the 31st, with a heavy rain of five hours. The water rushed in the streets from 12 to 24 inches deep.

NEW MARCH AS A COMPLIMENT TO JAS. W. GRANT

The Big Band Concert for the Fur-lana-Tango, at the Coliseum, Monday evening, February 5, will open with a program, specially written for and dedicated to his friend, Jas. W. Grant, by Bandmaster William Bell. The program, counteracted by a brief symphony into a brilliant melody. A continual fiery strain interwoven throughout the first part, closes with a dominant pause; something unusual in march music. This part describes the various vicissitudes in the ups and downs of life. A march follows, the bass section. The composition closes with the Song of Triumph, sung with a grand unison.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. John Patterson, formerly of Knoxville, wishes to announce to his many patrons and friends that he has removed his office to 714 N. Jefferson Ave., where he will be pleased to attend to his patients at office hours from 8 to 11:30 A. M. and from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. Telephone number—Bismont 2973.

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Sister Ora Parker received this life Sunday, March 24, at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. J. K. Parker.

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UN-AMERICAN TESTS

Under the above caption, there appeared an editorial in a recent issue of the Post-Dispatch. It approves President Wilson's veto of the "Immigration Bill" and adds: "It is an important state paper because it restates forcefully the traditional policy of America in opening the gates of refuge and opportunity to the humble, but honest and aspiring sufferers from political, industrial and social oppression. It exalts the democratic mission of the republic."

To all which we say "piffle!" This high-flying outburst of the Post-Dispatch reads like a Fourth of July effusion of an unsophisticated school-boy. How can a daily paper claim to print facts in the face of such fiction!

The American Negro constitutes one-seventh of the American population. We number ten millions "humble, but honest and aspiring sufferers from political, industrial and social oppression."

Certainly we are humble, for we have been for fifty years the boot-blacks and porters, the servants and washer-women of our brothers.

Man for man, our honesty will surely average up to that of any other race. There are individual colored who stand above the average whites. There are individual whites who sink below the average of the colored.

The trouble is, we are judged by the worst of us. A white criminal is punished and that is the end of it. A Negro criminal is held up as a specimen of his race. A white bad woman is tolerated as a necessary evil. A colored bad woman proves that our whole womanhood is morally depraved. That's the way we are judged. Person for person, we repeat our honesty will compare favorably with that of any other race.

As for aspiration, where is the race on earth that has tried harder, and tried longer, in the face of every obstacle, weighted down with every handicap, to aspire to its rightful place in the congress of mankind?

Here, then, are ten million "humble, but honest and aspiring sufferers"—a vital part of the American nation—born Americans, with the inalienable rights of Americans, under the Constitution.

Yet "the gates of refuge and opportunity" are not open to us "from political, industrial, and social oppression."

No civilized people on the globe are more oppressed than the American Negro.

Politically, he is disfranchised throughout the South and treated as a political asset in a large part of the North. And this in spite of Article 14, Section 1, of the Constitution, which says: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

All this is one mighty "gate of refuge" which is closed to ten million Americans—non-foreigners!

In Article 15, Section 1, the elective franchise is made the absolute prerogative of the citizen. "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

Another great "gate of refuge" closed.

The Federal Government itself, in the face of the constitutional right of equality, has closed the "gate of refuge from social oppression" in the matter of segregation.

But why multiply instances? The Post-Dispatch has merely shot wide of the mark but in the blindness of prejudice imagines it has hit the bull's eye.

If there were any foundation of the fact in its editorial, the Afro-American would stand before the world—together with the white American—the peer of any Bourbon, or Gueph, or Romanoff, or Hohenzollern of them all. Nor Cesar was more sovereign than he!

If "the gates of refuge and opportunity" were open to us "from political, industrial and social oppression,"

But they are not!

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Phillis Pitts, 3414 Hickory, 72.
Ruth Shivers, 2235 Walnut, 42.
Randolph Lindsey, 3505 Lawton, 2.
Nancy Rhodes, 3428 Francis, 56.
Minnie Scruggs, 3028 Pine, 49.
Charlie Matthews, 2808 Walnut, 80.
Charlie Gordon, East St. Louis, 111.
Blanche Ewing, City Hospital, 23.
Peter Taylor, 4033 Fairfax, 53.
Cook Rose, 2624 N. Newstead, 65.
Steven Adams, 7 S. 22, 26.
Robert Pullans, 2717 Mills, 57.
Isaac Bowman, 2637 Pine, 49.
Ben Bell, 2628 Adams, 3 weeks.
Henry Perryman, City Hospital, 22.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Clifton B. Hobbs, who departed this life February 5, 1913:

Just two short years ago you left me,
How I miss you, husband dear,
And remember all your kindness
As I drop a silent tear.
But I know that you are happy
In the mansion of the blest,
Where there is no pain or sorrow,
In one sweet, eternal rest.
His loving wife,
Addie S. Hobbs.

IN MEMORY

Of little Melba Lee Johnson, who expired one year ago, February 8, 1914.

O how sad to know the one you loved
Has gone,
And gone, never to return.
I often look at her vacant space
And think how hard it is to know
She can never fill her place.

Sadly missed by
Mother, Brother and Other
Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and brother, B. F. Bonduant, who departed this life January 24, 1915. And also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. B. F. Bonduant, Wife. Emma Davis, and Ethel Bonduant, Sisters.

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Yours very truly,
Mrs. M. A. Bray.
Texarkana, Tex. Oak St.

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To have seen me when I began the treatments, and to contrast the difference now, you would say I have a new head.

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A Vision of the
Clorified

By REV. L. W. CORNELL.
Adapted to the Bible, Moody Bible Institute.

TEXT—His servants shall serve him and they shall see his face, and his name shall be in their foreheads.—Rev. 22:4.

The Bible tells little of the intermediate state. The early Christians looked not for death, but for the coming of the Lord. True, those who are with Christ are in a blessed state, resting from their labors, "at home with the Lord" and enjoying the presence of Jesus.

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INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON

By C. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of
Sunday School Course Moody Bible In-
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 7

RUTH CHOOSES THE TRUE GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1:14. (Read in-
ter-leave book.)
GOLDEN TEXT—Ruth 1:16. "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God—Ruth 1:16."

"The book of Ruth is a great love story, full of deep spiritual wisdom and truth. Amid the tales of war, defeat, success and failure, this story most beautifully illustrates another side of the life of the Israelites. The author of the book is supposed to have been the same as the writer of Judges, perhaps Samuel.

1. "There was a famine in the land. This famine overtook the land of Moab, even as Abram before them went down into Egypt. A woman in great sorrow married to that land, one of them becoming the husband of Ruth. Through this Israelite al-
though Ruth became a foreigner, she and the record of this book reveals God to all who turn to him in sincerity and truth. This suggests the essential missionary character of the Old Testament. After the death of her husband and sons Naomi, bearing of returning prosperity in the homeland (1:13), elected to return to her own people.

2. "Entrust Me Not to Leave Thee." This story puts to silence all of the mother-in-law jokes. When Naomi thought that she had been deceived enough she sought to dismiss the younger women and expressed to them the tender affection which existed between them. A woman in an eastern land can find rest only in the house of her husband and these young widows stood but poor chance of securing a husband. Naomi, however, had hated their race. Moreover we must remember that they were penniless. There seemed to be nothing for them to do but to return to their homeland (v. 13). Orpah reluctantly and tearfully turned back but Ruth clung to Naomi (v. 14). This illustrates our experience when we decide whether to leave friends, home and everything that we may follow Christ or, on the other hand, have to choose the things which are of the world and to follow the host (Matt. 10:37; Luke 14:33).

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AND LOCAL NOTES

The Married Ladies' Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. Pauline R. Green, 6339 Wagner Avenue, the president presiding. After transaction of regular business, the club presented that we go into election of officers, which resulted as follows: Miss Laura Casey, Pres.; Fannie Stanley, Vice-Pres.; Helen V. Porter, Sec.; J. L. Phillips, Asst. Sec.; Pauline R. Green, Treas.; Alice Thomas, Chaplain; Bertha Epperson, Chairman of S. Com.; Julia Clark, Entertainer; George Porter, Pres. Com. Mrs. Jennie Dougherty, one of our visitors held our election. Masters Aaron and Johnnie White assisted in rendering a spicy program. Visitors, Mrs. C. N. Baker, J. Dougherty, Masters Aaron and Johnnie White being omitted at Christmas time, the grab-bag was passed. The hostess served an extremely appetizing luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Epperson, 2911 Bell Avenue. Mrs. Pauline R. Green, Pres. Alice Thomas, Sec.; Helen V. Porter, Rep.

The reception given by the Reveler Girls in honor of the graduates, at the Orpheum Academy, Friday evening, January 29, was a decisive success. The graduates present were: Mildred Brooks, Bertha Malone, Estelle Brasley, Ophelia Hanklin, Mabel Roberts, Myrtle Holland, Mandell Brown, Lucille Bradshaw, Florence Jenkins, Mae Chevington, Eloise Simpson, Eva White, Thelma Harris, Clyde Johnston, Cleo Smith, Anna Torsin, Edna Wilson, Harry Dore, Agonillo Smith, Ernest Jackson, August Franklin, McKinley Hardman, Thomas Hardman, Jr., J. V. Stehward and Iva Dorey. The guests were served at 11:15 and left at 12:15 full of smiles, hoping to be entertained again by the Revelers. Ruth Demery is president; Annie Green, vice-president; Beatrice Watkins, secretary; Flora Davis, treasurer.

The second annual banquet and installation was held by the Anchor and Sharon Bible Classes of Antioch Baptist Sunday-school, Thursday evening, January 28, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Dupree, 2509 Goodale Avenue, and provided to be one of the most notable occasions of the new year. Seventy-five members of the two classes were present. The installation was presided by a beautifully rendered program, interspersed with high-class vocal and instrumental selections. Rev. Prof. R. H. Cole made the address of the evening on "Class Organization," which was highly enjoyed. The reports of the class critics, Mr. Dover D. Holmes for the Anchors, and Mrs. Theo. Taylor for the Sharons, bristled with wit and humor, bringing forth much laughter. The joint installation ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. L. Perry. Honorary guests in addition to Rev. Cole were Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt. Rev. R. H. Brown presided as master of ceremony in his usual mastery way. Too much need not be said in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dupree, who spared no pains to see that each one present was made welcome. Delightful refreshments were served and it was not until midnight that the guests began to depart.

A very pretty party was given Saturday evening, Jan. 30, in honor of Eleanor Cochran's entrance in the High School, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran, at their home, 322 Montrose Ave. The guests were, principally, her schoolmates. Although it was a very inclement evening, thirty-two of her friends composed a charming bunch, whose youthful meriment contributed to a most delightful time. Miss Ida May, sister of Eleanor, assisted in entertaining. Throughout the evening sweet strains of music made it impossible for anyone to feel the dreary effect of the gloomy weather. Our talented young musicians who assisted in entertaining were: Messrs. Raymond McClosky, Sidney Costello, James Newell, George Williams, Sanford Berry, and Stanton Page; Misses Lois Paillio, Arville Hunt, Adaes Lois Paillio, Lucille McCarty. Mrs. Cochran was assisted by Mesdames Agry Williams, G. T. Williams, Jennie Holman, Fidelity Alexander and Miss Lela Cruise. After a delicious luncheon the young people went to their homes feeling they had stored away in their memories the pleasant events of a very delightful evening.

The Married Ladies' Needle Club was entertained by Mrs. Frances Peeters, at 2922 Lucas Avenue, with 17 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Murray. Miss Craig, embroidery teacher, gave two hours' instruction. After a very dainty luncheon, we adjourned to meet again at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Morgan, 4445 Kennerly Ave.

Mrs. D. S. Eastwood, 3035 Clark Avenue, is visiting in Moberly and Paris, Mo.

Mrs. Mary E. Monroe, M. E. G. O. of the State of Missouri, and Mrs. A. D. Graves, P. M. E. G. O. visited the Susie B. Warren Temple 339 at their last meeting. Both ladies made an excellent talk in behalf of the Temple and their "Phylaxia." They stated she was a very worthy Princess. Anyone desiring to join a good Temple, Mrs. Warren invites you to join this Temple. Mrs. Warren was surprised with a silk umbrella with silver handle, engraved "S. B. W.", which was presented by Mrs. Monroe. The surprise was given by nine of her members, Mesdames Jones, Dreyer, Robison, Knight, Bowers, Dyon, Allen, Conyean and Miss Foster Pope.

Mrs. S. Warren is still wearing a smile. The Silver Leaf Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. Elmina Bowers, 4145 Gratiot St., January 29. After the regular business, arrangements were made for a mask party to be given Monday evening, February 15. An appetizing luncheon was served. Next meeting to be held at the residence of Miss Kiska King, 2421 Wash St., Friday, February 5.

Mrs. Hazel Washington, Pres. Miss Villa Whitfield, Sec. The Ladies' Wardrobe Club met on January 21 in their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Newell, 4433 Lucky. The meeting opened with our usual form—prayer and song. Owing to illness the program was abbreviated. A number of various reports and roll call, a very dainty lunch was served. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. L. Gentry, February 18.

Mrs. Tom Harris, Pres. Mrs. Bettie Eaton, Sec'y.

Mr. C. M. Glover, a member of the Senior Class of Meharry Medical College, who is well known here is recovering after a slight illness.

DON'T FORGET

The Academy Boys' and Girls' Grand Masquerade Carnival at Douglas Hall, Mardi Gras night, Tuesday evening, February 16, 1915. Ten valuable prizes awarded. Jesse L. Johnson, Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. Syllas Tyler, 4279 Coxe Brilliant, father of Dr. J. Tyler, is quite ill from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. H. Mays, 4283 West Belle, is on a business trip to Cadiz, Kentucky.

Miss Mattie Talley, of 5059 Vernon Avenue, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Abraham Talley, in Clarksville, Tenn., Thursday, January 28, who died before she arrived. Mrs. Talley was Miss Lizzie Jackson, in St. Louis, before her marriage.

Mr. Jonas Saunders and Miss Lillie Greer were quietly married Jan. 21, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Saunders, 4248 Finney. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Rev. J. W. Lowe officiated.

"Runaway June" is drawing big houses at the Comet Theater, 21st and Market every Monday. Don't fail to see her.

Mrs. Samuel Gilson, 4273 Lucky St., is visiting friends at Hopkinsville, Ky., where she expects to spend about three weeks.

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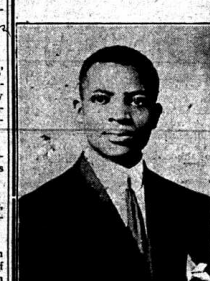
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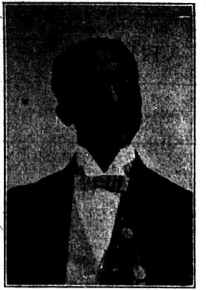
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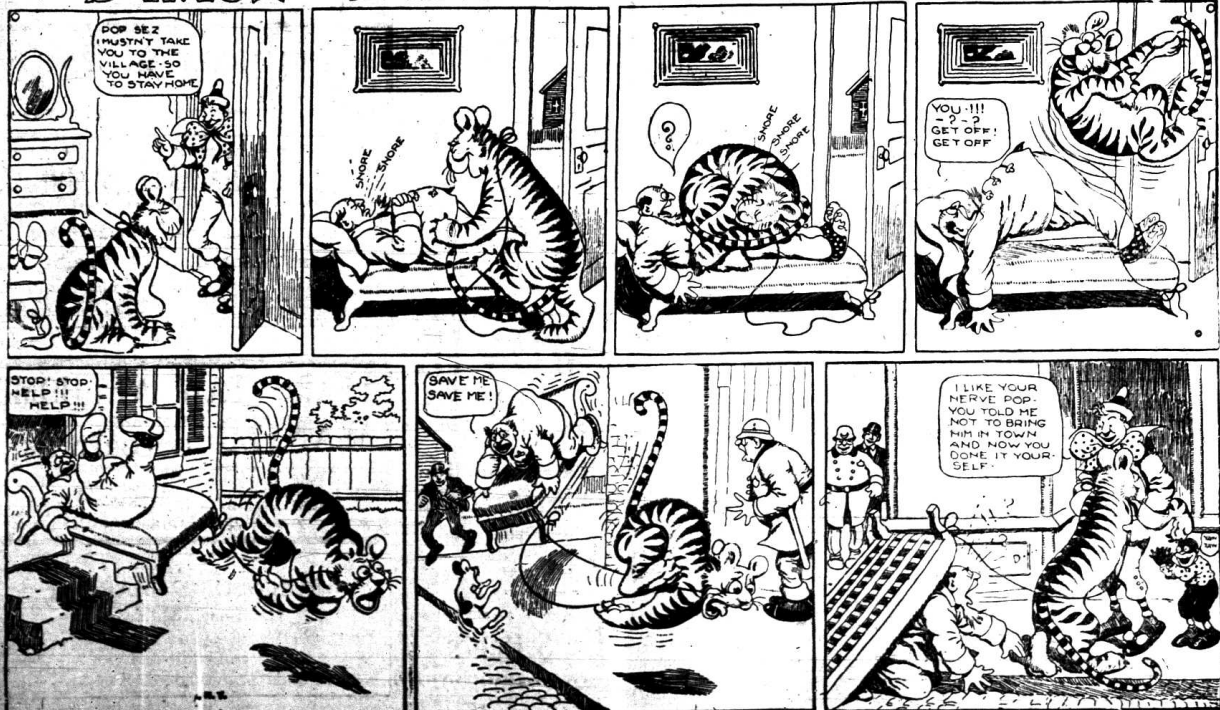
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Dude Kelly and Amos Davis have purchased a half interest in Tom Turpin's saloon. They intend to put on a stock company at the theater here in the near future.

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The Baseball Situation

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